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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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13 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

14 Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc., a Delaware
15 Corporation,

16 Plaintiff,)
17 vs.)
18 Western Residential Mortgage, Inc., an)
19 Arizona Corporation)
20 Defendant.)

19 No.

20 **COMPLAINT**

21 Plaintiff, Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. (“LBHI”), by and through its
22 undersigned attorneys, and for its causes of action against Defendant, Western
23 Residential Mortgage, Inc. (“Western Residential”), alleges and states as follows:

24 **NATURE OF ACTION**

25 1. From 2005 until 2007, Lehman Brothers Bank, FSB (“LBB,” and
26 collectively with LBHI, “Lehman”) purchased mortgage loans from Western Residential
27 pursuant to a series of written contracts. LBB subsequently assigned its rights under
28 those contracts to LBHI. With respect to certain of these mortgage loans, Western
Residential breached representations, warranties and covenants and other provisions of
the contracts. By this action, LBHI seeks to: (a) compel Western Residential, pursuant to
the terms of the contracts, to repurchase mortgage loans that Lehman purchased and (b)
recover money damages where repurchase is not a viable option or does not offer

1 complete relief for injuries that have been sustained. As a result of Western Residential's
2 contractual breaches, LBHI currently estimates its losses at \$644,601.73, excluding
3 interest, fees and costs.

4 **PARTIES**

5 2. LBHI is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in New
6 York.

7 3. Western Residential is an Arizona corporation with its principal place of
8 business in Phoenix, Arizona.

9 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

10 4. This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332 because there is
11 complete diversity of citizenship between Plaintiff LBHI and Defendant Western
12 Residential, and the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000, exclusive of interests and
13 costs.

14 5. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391 because
15 Defendant Western Residential resides in Maricopa County, Arizona.

16 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

17 6. Lehman engages in the purchase and sale of mortgage loans.

18 7. Western Residential engages in mortgage lending, as well as the sale of
19 mortgage loans in the secondary market to investors such as Lehman.

20 8. On August 18, 2005, Western Residential entered into a written Loan
21 Purchase Agreement for Servicing Released Transactions with LBB (the "Agreement").
22 The Agreement specifically incorporated the terms and conditions of the "Seller's Guide"
23 of Lehman's agent Aurora Loan Services LLC ("Aurora"), which sets forth additional
24 duties and obligations of Western Residential.

25 9. The Agreement and the Seller's Guide set forth the duties and obligations
26 of the parties with respect to the purchase and sale of mortgage loans, including but not
27 limited to purchase price, delivery and conveyance of the mortgage loans and mortgage
28 loan documents, examination of mortgage loan files and underwriting, representations

1 and warranties concerning the parties and individual mortgage loans purchased or sold,
2 and remedies for breach.

3 10. Western Residential sold a number of mortgage loans to LBB under the
4 Agreement and Seller's Guide, including the four loans listed on Exhibit A, attached
5 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

6 11. Subsequent to such sales, LBB assigned all of its rights and remedies under
7 the Agreements and Seller's Guide to LBHI. The Agreement and Seller's Guide
8 specifically provided for such assignment.

REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS

10 12. With respect to each of the loans that Western Residential sold to LBB
11 under the Agreement and Seller's Guide, Western Residential made a number of
12 representations, warranties and covenants, including without limitation:

- 13 (a) the validity of all mortgage loan documentation;
- 14 (b) the accuracy and integrity of all information and documentation regarding
15 borrower identity, income, employment, credit, assets, and liabilities used in making the
16 decision to originate the mortgage loans;
- 17 (c) occupancy by the borrower of the property securing the mortgage loan;
- 18 (d) the ownership, nature, condition, and value of the real property securing the
19 respective mortgage loans; and
- 20 (e) the conformance of the mortgage loans with applicable underwriting
21 guidelines and loan program requirements.

22 13. Western Residential also represented and/or warranted that no error,
23 omission, misrepresentation, negligence, fraud, or similar occurrence took place with
24 respect to the mortgage loans by any person involved in the origination of the mortgage
25 loans and that no predatory or deceptive lending practices were used in the origination of
26 the mortgage loans.

27 14. With respect to itself, Western Residential represented and/or warranted
28 that it had the ability to perform its obligations under, and satisfy all requirements of, the

Agreement and Seller's Guide.

15. With respect to certain mortgage loans that LBB purchased from Western Residential, Lehman discovered material problems, including that Western Residential had breached representations, warranties and/or covenants under the Agreement and Seller's Guide, including but not limited to those set forth in paragraphs 12 and 13 above.

16. More specifically, with respect to loan number 4 on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, Western Residential breached one or more of the representations, warranties and/or covenants under the Agreements and Seller's Guide.

17. LBHI, through its agent, provided Western Residential with written notice concerning Western Residential's various breaches of the representations and warranties with respect to the loan referenced in paragraph 16 above.

18. The Agreement and Seller's Guide provided that in the event of a breach of the representations, warranties and/or covenants, LBHI or its agent may demand that Western Residential repurchase the loan and/or indemnify Lehman, and that upon such a demand Western Residential shall repurchase the loan at a certain purchase price and/or indemnify Lehman. LBHI, through its agent, demanded that Western Residential repurchase and/or indemnify the mortgage loan identified in paragraph 16 above at the specified repurchase price.

19. Western Residential has refused, and continues to refuse, to repurchase the mortgage loans, to indemnify Lehman, or to otherwise comply with its obligations under the Agreement and Seller's Guide with respect to the loan referenced in paragraph 16 above.

EARLY PAYMENT DEFUALTS

20. The Agreement and Seller's Guide further specified that LBHI or its agent may demand that Western Residential repurchase and that upon such a demand Western Residential shall repurchase mortgage loans that become "Early Payment Defaults."

21. A loan becomes an Early Payment Default under the Agreement and

1 Seller's Guide in one of two ways. First, for loans prior-approved by the purchaser, the
2 loan becomes an Early Payment Default if the borrower fails to make the first monthly
3 payment due within 30 days of the payment's due date. Second, for loans purchased
4 pursuant to the seller's delegated underwriting authority, eligible for delegated
5 underwriting, or purchased in bulk transactions, the loan becomes an Early Payment
6 Default if the borrower fails to make the first or second monthly payment due within 30
7 days of each such monthly payment's respective due date. Western Residential received
8 delegated underwriting authority before it sold the loans in question.

9 22. Certain loans that Lehman purchased from Western Residential became
10 Early Payment Defaults. More specifically, with respect to the loans numbered 1 through
11 3 on Exhibit A, the borrower failed to make the first and/or second payment within 30
12 days of the due dates for those payments.

13 23. LBHI, through its agent, provided Western Residential with written notice
14 concerning the fact that the loans referenced in paragraph 22 above became Early
15 Payment Defaults and demanded that repurchase those mortgage loans.

16 24. Western Residential has refused, and continues to refuse, to repurchase the
17 mortgage loans, to indemnify Lehman, or to otherwise comply with its obligations under
18 the Agreement and Seller's Guide with respect to the loans referenced in paragraph 22
19 above.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Breach of Contract – Damages)

22 25. LBHI hereby repeats and realleges the allegations of paragraphs 1 through
23 24 of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

24 26. The Agreement and incorporated Seller's Guide constitute a valid and
25 enforceable contract that is binding upon Western Residential.

26 27. LBB, LBHI, Lehman's agents and any and all assignees of Lehman's rights
27 have substantially performed all of their obligations under the Agreement and Seller's
28 Guide.

1 28. As set forth herein, Western Residential has breached the respective
2 Agreement and Seller's Guide by (a) breaching the representations, warranties and/or
3 covenants, and (b) refusing or otherwise failing to repurchase the mortgage loans affected
4 by the breached representations, warranties and/or covenants, and/or refusing to
5 indemnify Lehman.

6 29. With regard to the mortgage loans that Western Residential has failed to
7 repurchase and/or indemnify, Western Residential's breaches of the Agreement and
8 Seller's Guide resulted in actual and consequential damages in an amount to be proven at
9 trial.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Breach of Contract – Specific Performance)

12 30. LBHI hereby repeats and realleges the allegations of paragraphs 1 through
13 29 of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

14 31. In the alternative to damages, LBHI seeks specific performance.

15 32. The Agreement and incorporated Seller's Guide constitute a valid and
16 enforceable contract that is binding upon Western Residential.

17 || 33. The contractual repurchase provisions are definite.

18 || 34. The Agreement and Seller's Guide are just and reasonable.

19 35. LBB, LBHI, Lehman's agents and any and all assignees have performed
20 fully all of their obligations under the Agreement and Seller's Guide.

21 36. As set forth herein, Western Residential has breached the Agreement and
22 Seller's Guide by (a) breaching the representations, warranties and/or covenants, and (b)
23 refusing or otherwise failing to repurchase the mortgage loans affected by the breached
24 representations, warranties and/or covenants, and/or refusing to indemnify Lehman, and
25 (c) refusing or otherwise failing to repurchase the mortgage loans that have become Early
26 Payment Defaults and/or refusing to indemnify Lehman.

27 37. Due to the unique and specific nature of mortgage loans intended for
28 securitization and the real property securing the mortgage loans, LBHI has no adequate

1 remedy at law for redress of Western Residential's breaches of the representations,
2 warranties and/or covenants and its obligation to repurchase loans that have become
3 Early Payment Defaults.

4 38. LBHI is therefore entitled to an Order of this Court requiring specific
5 performance by Western Residential of its repurchase obligations under the Agreement
6 and Seller's Guide.

7 **THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

8 (Breach of Express Warranty)

9 39. LBHI hereby repeats and realleges the allegations of paragraphs 1 through
10 38 of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

11 40. The Agreement and incorporated Seller's Guide constitute a valid and
12 enforceable contract that is binding upon Western Residential.

13 41. With regard to each of the mortgage loans sold to LBB under the
14 Agreement and Seller's Guide, Western Residential made a number of express warranties
15 with respect to material facts concerning the loans as set forth in Paragraphs 12 and 13
16 above.

17 42. The express warranties contained in the Agreement and Seller's Guide were
18 part of the basis of the bargain between LBB and Western Residential.

19 43. Western Residential breached such express warranties for loan number 4 on
20 **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

21 44. LBHI, through its agent, provided Western Residential with timely written
22 notice concerning Western Residential's breaches of the express warranties.

23 45. Western Residential refused or failed to take adequate steps to remedy or to
24 compensate Lehman for Western Residential's breaches of the express warranties.

25 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

26 WHEREFORE, LBHI respectfully requests that this Court enter judgment in its
27 favor and against Western Residential, as follows:
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- 1 (a) For all damages arising from or relating to Western Residential's breaches
2 of contract and breaches of express warranty, in an amount to be proven at
3 trial;
- 4 (b) In the alternative, for a decree of specific performance requiring Western
5 Residential to immediately repurchase all of the mortgage loans identified
6 in **Exhibit A** pursuant to the Agreement and Seller's Guide;
- 7 (c) For an Order of this Court declaring that:
 - 8 (i) Western Residential is required to repurchase immediately from
9 LBHI the mortgage loans identified in **Exhibit A**.
 - 10 (ii) Western Residential is required to compensate Lehman
11 immediately for all actual and consequential damages resulting
12 from Western Residential's breaches of the representations,
13 warranties and/or covenants of the Agreement and Seller's Guide.
- 14 (e) For recoverable interest, including pre-judgment and post-judgment
15 interest;
- 16 (f) For the costs and expenses of suit incurred by LBHI herein, including
17 attorneys' fees and costs and expert witness fees as provided in the
18 Agreement and the Seller's Guide and to the extent authorized by
19 applicable law, including but not limited to A.R.S. § 12-341.01(A);
- 20 (g) For such other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

DATED this 9th day of July, 2009.

LEWIS AND ROCA LLP

By /s/ Emily S. Cates
Emily S. Cates
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc.

EXHIBIT A

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1	*****9568	EARLY PAYMENT DEFAULT
2	*****9471	EARLY PAYMENT DEFAULT
3	*****8397	EARLY PAYMENT DEFAULT
4		BREACH OF REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES
4	*****0566	

JS 44 (Rev. 12/07)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet.

1. (a) PLAINTIFFS

LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS, INC.

(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF New York County
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) ATTORNEYS (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

Emily Cates (022703)
LEWIS AND ROCA LLP
40 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85004-4429
602-262-5757

DEFENDANTS

WESTERN RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT Maricopa County
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

ATTORNEYS (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box For Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

Citizen of This State	<input type="checkbox"/> PTF 1	<input type="checkbox"/> DEF 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State	<input type="checkbox"/> PTF 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEF 4
Citizen of Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Foreign Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury PERSONAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury – Med. Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury – Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability PERSONAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug <input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws <input type="checkbox"/> 640 R.R. & Truck <input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs. <input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other LABOR <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting <input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 PROPERTY RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark
			SOCIAL SECURITY <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))	
			FEDERAL TAX SUITS <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS – Third Party 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV <input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410 <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
REAL PROPERTY	CIVIL RIGHTS	PRISONER PETITIONS		
<input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts t Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	<input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/ Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities – Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence HABEAS CORPUS: <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition		

V. ORIGIN

(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from another district (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation	Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment
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VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

Diversity, 28 U.S.C. Section 1332

Brief description of cause:

Breach of Loan Purchase Agreement

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF THIS IS A **CLASS ACTION**
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND: Damages estimated to exceed \$130,000 and to be proven at trial and an accounting

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:
JURY DEMAND: YES NO

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instructions:
IF ANY)

JUDGE _____

DOCKET NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

DATE July 9, 2009

/s/ Emily S. Cates

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIPT # _____

AMOUNT _____

APPLYING IFFP _____

JUDGE _____

MAG. JUDGE _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS-44

Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

The JS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filings and service of pleading or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. Consequently a civil cover sheet is submitted to the Clerk of Court for each civil complaint filed. The attorney filing a case should complete the form as follows:

I. (a) Plaintiffs – Defendants. Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.

(b) County of residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)

(c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".

II. Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.C.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.

United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here.

United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.

Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)

III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS-44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.

IV. Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If the nature of suit cannot be determined, be sure the cause of action, in Section V below, is sufficient to enable the deputy clerk or the statistical clerks in the Administrative Office to determine the nature of suit. If the cause fits more than one nature of suit, select the most definitive.

V. Origin Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.

Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. When the petition for removal is granted, check this box.

Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407. When this box is checked, do not check (5) above.

Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment. (7) Check this box for an appeal from a magistrate judge's decision.

VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.** Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553
Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable services.

VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R. Cv.P.

Demand. In this space enter the dollar amount (in thousands of dollars) being demanded or indicate other demand such as a preliminary injunction.

Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.

VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS-44 is used to reference related pending cases if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.

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29 **SUMMONS IN A CIVIL CASE**

30 Defendant.

31 **TO: Western Residential Mortgage, Inc.**

32 **YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** and required to serve on Plaintiff's attorney

33 **Emily S. Cates**
34 **Lewis and Roca LLP**
35 **40 North Central Avenue, Suite 1900**
36 **Phoenix, AZ 85004-4429,**

37 an answer to the Complaint that is served on you with this summons, within 20 days after
38 service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so,
39 judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.
40 Any answer that you serve on the parties to this action must be filed with the Clerk of this
41 Court within a reasonable period of time after service.

42 CLERK

43 DATE

44 (By) DEPUTY CLERK

RETURN OF SERVICE		
Service of the Summons and Complaint was made by me ¹		DATE
NAME OF SERVER (PRINT) 		TITLE
<i>Check one box below to indicate appropriate method of service</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Served personally upon the defendant. Place where served: _____ _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Left copies thereof at the defendant's dwelling house or usual place of abode with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein. Name of person with whom the summons and complaint were left: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Returned unexecuted: _____ _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ _____		
STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES		
TRAVEL	SERVICES	TOTAL
DECLARATION OF SERVER		
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct.		
17	Executed on _____	Date _____
18	<i>Signature of Server</i> _____	
19	<i>Address of Server</i> _____	
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24	1 As to who may serve a summons, see Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.	
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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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12 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

13 Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc., a Delaware
14 Corporation,)
15 Plaintiff,) No.
16 vs.)
17 Western Residential Mortgage, Inc., an) COMPLAINT
18 Arizona Corporation)
19 Defendant.)

20 Plaintiff, Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. (“LBHI”), by and through its
21 undersigned attorneys, and for its causes of action against Defendant, Western
22 Residential Mortgage, Inc. (“Western Residential”), alleges and states as follows:

23 **NATURE OF ACTION**

24 1. From 2005 until 2007, Lehman Brothers Bank, FSB (“LBB,” and
25 collectively with LBHI, “Lehman”) purchased mortgage loans from Western Residential
26 pursuant to a series of written contracts. LBB subsequently assigned its rights under
27 those contracts to LBHI. With respect to certain of these mortgage loans, Western
28 Residential breached representations, warranties and covenants and other provisions of
the contracts. By this action, LBHI seeks to: (a) compel Western Residential, pursuant to
the terms of the contracts, to repurchase mortgage loans that Lehman purchased and (b)
recover money damages where repurchase is not a viable option or does not offer

1 complete relief for injuries that have been sustained. As a result of Western Residential's
2 contractual breaches, LBHI currently estimates its losses at \$644,601.73, excluding
3 interest, fees and costs.

4 **PARTIES**

5 2. LBHI is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in New
6 York.

7 3. Western Residential is an Arizona corporation with its principal place of
8 business in Phoenix, Arizona.

9 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

10 4. This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332 because there is
11 complete diversity of citizenship between Plaintiff LBHI and Defendant Western
12 Residential, and the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000, exclusive of interests and
13 costs.

14 5. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391 because
15 Defendant Western Residential resides in Maricopa County, Arizona.

16 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

17 6. Lehman engages in the purchase and sale of mortgage loans.

18 7. Western Residential engages in mortgage lending, as well as the sale of
19 mortgage loans in the secondary market to investors such as Lehman.

20 8. On August 18, 2005, Western Residential entered into a written Loan
21 Purchase Agreement for Servicing Released Transactions with LBB (the "Agreement").
22 The Agreement specifically incorporated the terms and conditions of the "Seller's Guide"
23 of Lehman's agent Aurora Loan Services LLC ("Aurora"), which sets forth additional
24 duties and obligations of Western Residential.

25 9. The Agreement and the Seller's Guide set forth the duties and obligations
26 of the parties with respect to the purchase and sale of mortgage loans, including but not
27 limited to purchase price, delivery and conveyance of the mortgage loans and mortgage
28 loan documents, examination of mortgage loan files and underwriting, representations

1 and warranties concerning the parties and individual mortgage loans purchased or sold,
2 and remedies for breach.

3 10. Western Residential sold a number of mortgage loans to LBB under the
4 Agreement and Seller's Guide, including the four loans listed on Exhibit A, attached
5 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

6 11. Subsequent to such sales, LBB assigned all of its rights and remedies under
7 the Agreements and Seller's Guide to LBHI. The Agreement and Seller's Guide
8 specifically provided for such assignment.

REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS

9 10. 12. With respect to each of the loans that Western Residential sold to LBB
11 under the Agreement and Seller's Guide, Western Residential made a number of
12 representations, warranties and covenants, including without limitation:

13 (a) the validity of all mortgage loan documentation;
14 (b) the accuracy and integrity of all information and documentation regarding
15 borrower identity, income, employment, credit, assets, and liabilities used in making the
16 decision to originate the mortgage loans;
17 (c) occupancy by the borrower of the property securing the mortgage loan;
18 (d) the ownership, nature, condition, and value of the real property securing the
19 respective mortgage loans; and
20 (e) the conformance of the mortgage loans with applicable underwriting
21 guidelines and loan program requirements.

22 13. Western Residential also represented and/or warranted that no error,
23 omission, misrepresentation, negligence, fraud, or similar occurrence took place with
24 respect to the mortgage loans by any person involved in the origination of the mortgage
25 loans and that no predatory or deceptive lending practices were used in the origination of
26 the mortgage loans.

27 14. With respect to itself, Western Residential represented and/or warranted
28 that it had the ability to perform its obligations under, and satisfy all requirements of, the

Agreement and Seller's Guide.

15. With respect to certain mortgage loans that LBB purchased from Western Residential, Lehman discovered material problems, including that Western Residential had breached representations, warranties and/or covenants under the Agreement and Seller's Guide, including but not limited to those set forth in paragraphs 12 and 13 above.

16. More specifically, with respect to loan number 4 on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, Western Residential breached one or more of the representations, warranties and/or covenants under the Agreements and Seller's Guide.

17. LBHI, through its agent, provided Western Residential with written notice concerning Western Residential's various breaches of the representations and warranties with respect to the loan referenced in paragraph 16 above.

18. The Agreement and Seller's Guide provided that in the event of a breach of the representations, warranties and/or covenants, LBHI or its agent may demand that Western Residential repurchase the loan and/or indemnify Lehman, and that upon such a demand Western Residential shall repurchase the loan at a certain purchase price and/or indemnify Lehman. LBHI, through its agent, demanded that Western Residential repurchase and/or indemnify the mortgage loan identified in paragraph 16 above at the specified repurchase price.

19. Western Residential has refused, and continues to refuse, to repurchase the mortgage loans, to indemnify Lehman, or to otherwise comply with its obligations under the Agreement and Seller's Guide with respect to the loan referenced in paragraph 16 above.

EARLY PAYMENT DEFUALTS

20. The Agreement and Seller's Guide further specified that LBHI or its agent may demand that Western Residential repurchase and that upon such a demand Western Residential shall repurchase mortgage loans that become "Early Payment Defaults."

21. A loan becomes an Early Payment Default under the Agreement and

1 Seller's Guide in one of two ways. First, for loans prior-approved by the purchaser, the
2 loan becomes an Early Payment Default if the borrower fails to make the first monthly
3 payment due within 30 days of the payment's due date. Second, for loans purchased
4 pursuant to the seller's delegated underwriting authority, eligible for delegated
5 underwriting, or purchased in bulk transactions, the loan becomes an Early Payment
6 Default if the borrower fails to make the first or second monthly payment due within 30
7 days of each such monthly payment's respective due date. Western Residential received
8 delegated underwriting authority before it sold the loans in question.

9 22. Certain loans that Lehman purchased from Western Residential became
10 Early Payment Defaults. More specifically, with respect to the loans numbered 1 through
11 3 on Exhibit A, the borrower failed to make the first and/or second payment within 30
12 days of the due dates for those payments.

13 23. LBHI, through its agent, provided Western Residential with written notice
14 concerning the fact that the loans referenced in paragraph 22 above became Early
15 Payment Defaults and demanded that repurchase those mortgage loans.

16 24. Western Residential has refused, and continues to refuse, to repurchase the
17 mortgage loans, to indemnify Lehman, or to otherwise comply with its obligations under
18 the Agreement and Seller's Guide with respect to the loans referenced in paragraph 22
19 above.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Breach of Contract – Damages)

22 25. LBHI hereby repeats and realleges the allegations of paragraphs 1 through
23 24 of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

24 26. The Agreement and incorporated Seller's Guide constitute a valid and
25 enforceable contract that is binding upon Western Residential.

26 27. LBB, LBHI, Lehman's agents and any and all assignees of Lehman's rights
27 have substantially performed all of their obligations under the Agreement and Seller's
28 Guide.

1 28. As set forth herein, Western Residential has breached the respective
2 Agreement and Seller's Guide by (a) breaching the representations, warranties and/or
3 covenants, and (b) refusing or otherwise failing to repurchase the mortgage loans affected
4 by the breached representations, warranties and/or covenants, and/or refusing to
5 indemnify Lehman.

6 29. With regard to the mortgage loans that Western Residential has failed to
7 repurchase and/or indemnify, Western Residential's breaches of the Agreement and
8 Seller's Guide resulted in actual and consequential damages in an amount to be proven at
9 trial.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Breach of Contract – Specific Performance)

12 30. LBHI hereby repeats and realleges the allegations of paragraphs 1 through
13 29 of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

14 || 31. In the alternative to damages, LBHI seeks specific performance

15 32. The Agreement and incorporated Seller's Guide constitute a valid and
16 enforceable contract that is binding upon Western Residential.

17 || 33. The contractual repurchase provisions are definite.

18 34. The Agreement and Seller's Guide are just and reasonable.

19 35. LBB, LBHI, Lehman's agents and any and all assignees have performed
20 fully all of their obligations under the Agreement and Seller's Guide.

21 36. As set forth herein, Western Residential has breached the Agreement and
22 Seller's Guide by (a) breaching the representations, warranties and/or covenants, and (b)
23 refusing or otherwise failing to repurchase the mortgage loans affected by the breached
24 representations, warranties and/or covenants, and/or refusing to indemnify Lehman, and
25 (c) refusing or otherwise failing to repurchase the mortgage loans that have become Early
26 Payment Defaults and/or refusing to indemnify Lehman.

27 37. Due to the unique and specific nature of mortgage loans intended for
28 securitization and the real property securing the mortgage loans, LBHI has no adequate

1 remedy at law for redress of Western Residential's breaches of the representations,
2 warranties and/or covenants and its obligation to repurchase loans that have become
3 Early Payment Defaults.

4 38. LBHI is therefore entitled to an Order of this Court requiring specific
5 performance by Western Residential of its repurchase obligations under the Agreement
6 and Seller's Guide.

7 **THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

8 (Breach of Express Warranty)

9 39. LBHI hereby repeats and realleges the allegations of paragraphs 1 through
10 38 of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

11 40. The Agreement and incorporated Seller's Guide constitute a valid and
12 enforceable contract that is binding upon Western Residential.

13 41. With regard to each of the mortgage loans sold to LBB under the
14 Agreement and Seller's Guide, Western Residential made a number of express warranties
15 with respect to material facts concerning the loans as set forth in Paragraphs 12 and 13
16 above.

17 42. The express warranties contained in the Agreement and Seller's Guide were
18 part of the basis of the bargain between LBB and Western Residential.

19 43. Western Residential breached such express warranties for loan number 4 on
20 **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

21 44. LBHI, through its agent, provided Western Residential with timely written
22 notice concerning Western Residential's breaches of the express warranties.

23 45. Western Residential refused or failed to take adequate steps to remedy or to
24 compensate Lehman for Western Residential's breaches of the express warranties.

25 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

26 WHEREFORE, LBHI respectfully requests that this Court enter judgment in its
27 favor and against Western Residential, as follows:

1 (a) For all damages arising from or relating to Western Residential's breaches
2 of contract and breaches of express warranty, in an amount to be proven at
3 trial;

4 (b) In the alternative, for a decree of specific performance requiring Western
5 Residential to immediately repurchase all of the mortgage loans identified
6 in Exhibit A pursuant to the Agreement and Seller's Guide;

7 (c) For an Order of this Court declaring that:
8 (i) Western Residential is required to repurchase immediately from
9 LBHI the mortgage loans identified in Exhibit A.
10 (ii) Western Residential is required to compensate Lehman
11 immediately for all actual and consequential damages resulting
12 from Western Residential's breaches of the representations,
13 warranties and/or covenants of the Agreement and Seller's Guide.

14 (e) For recoverable interest, including pre-judgment and post-judgment
15 interest;
16 (f) For the costs and expenses of suit incurred by LBHI herein, including
17 attorneys' fees and costs and expert witness fees as provided in the
18 Agreement and the Seller's Guide and to the extent authorized by
19 applicable law, including but not limited to A.R.S. § 12-341.01(A);
20 (g) For such other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

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22 DATED this 9th day of July, 2009.

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24 LEWIS AND ROCA LLP

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26 By /s/ Emily S. Cates
27 Emily S. Cates
28 Attorneys for Plaintiff
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EXHIBIT A

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1	*****9568	EARLY PAYMENT DEFAULT
2	*****9471	EARLY PAYMENT DEFAULT
3	*****8397	EARLY PAYMENT DEFAULT
4		BREACH OF REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES
4	*****0566	

JS 44 (Rev. 12/07)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet.

1. (a) PLAINTIFFS

LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS, INC.

(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF New York County
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) ATTORNEYS (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

Emily Cates (022703)
LEWIS AND ROCA LLP
40 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85004-4429
602-262-5757

DEFENDANTS

WESTERN RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT Maricopa County
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

ATTORNEYS (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box For Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

Citizen of This State	<input type="checkbox"/> PTF 1	<input type="checkbox"/> DEF 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State	<input type="checkbox"/> PTF 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEF 4
Citizen of Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Foreign Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury PERSONAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury – Med. Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury – Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability PERSONAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug <input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws <input type="checkbox"/> 640 R.R. & Truck <input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs. <input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other LABOR <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting <input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 PROPERTY RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark
			SOCIAL SECURITY <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))	
			FEDERAL TAX SUITS <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS – Third Party 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV <input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410 <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
REAL PROPERTY	CIVIL RIGHTS	PRISONER PETITIONS		
<input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts t Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	<input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/ Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities – Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence HABEAS CORPUS: <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition		

V. ORIGIN

(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from another district (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation	Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment
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VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

Diversity, 28 U.S.C. Section 1332

Brief description of cause:

Breach of Loan Purchase Agreement

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF THIS IS A **CLASS ACTION**
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND: Damages estimated to exceed \$130,000 and to be proven at trial and an accounting

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:
JURY DEMAND: YES NO

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instructions:
IF ANY)

JUDGE _____

DOCKET NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

DATE July 9, 2009

/s/ Emily S. Cates

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIPT # _____

AMOUNT _____

APPLYING IFFP _____

JUDGE _____

MAG. JUDGE _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS-44

Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

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I. (a) Plaintiffs – Defendants. Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.

(b) County of residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)

(c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".

II. Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.C.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.

United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here.

United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.

Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)

III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS-44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.

IV. Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If the nature of suit cannot be determined, be sure the cause of action, in Section V below, is sufficient to enable the deputy clerk or the statistical clerks in the Administrative Office to determine the nature of suit. If the cause fits more than one nature of suit, select the most definitive.

V. Origin Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.

Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. When the petition for removal is granted, check this box.

Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407. When this box is checked, do not check (5) above.

Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment. (7) Check this box for an appeal from a magistrate judge's decision.

VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.** Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553
Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable services.

VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R. Cv.P.

Demand. In this space enter the dollar amount (in thousands of dollars) being demanded or indicate other demand such as a preliminary injunction.

Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.

VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS-44 is used to reference related pending cases if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.

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16 **TO: Western Residential Mortgage, Inc.**

17 **YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** and required to serve on Plaintiff's attorney

18 **Emily S. Cates**
19 **Lewis and Roca LLP**
20 **40 North Central Avenue, Suite 1900**
21 **Phoenix, AZ 85004-4429,**

22 an answer to the Complaint that is served on you with this summons, within 20 days after
23 service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so,
24 judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.
25 Any answer that you serve on the parties to this action must be filed with the Clerk of this
26 Court within a reasonable period of time after service.

27 CLERK

DATE

28 (By) DEPUTY CLERK

RETURN OF SERVICE		
Service of the Summons and Complaint was made by me ¹		DATE
NAME OF SERVER (PRINT) 		TITLE
<i>Check one box below to indicate appropriate method of service</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Served personally upon the defendant. Place where served: _____ _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Left copies thereof at the defendant's dwelling house or usual place of abode with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein. Name of person with whom the summons and complaint were left: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Returned unexecuted: _____ _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ _____		
STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES		
TRAVEL	SERVICES	TOTAL
DECLARATION OF SERVER		
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct.		
17	Executed on _____	Date _____
18	<i>Signature of Server</i> _____	
19	<i>Address of Server</i> _____	
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24	1 As to who may serve a summons, see Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.	
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21 undersigned attorneys, and for its causes of action against Defendant, Western
22 Residential Mortgage, Inc. (“Western Residential”), alleges and states as follows:

23 **NATURE OF ACTION**

24 1. From 2005 until 2007, Lehman Brothers Bank, FSB (“LBB,” and
25 collectively with LBHI, “Lehman”) purchased mortgage loans from Western Residential
26 pursuant to a series of written contracts. LBB subsequently assigned its rights under
27 those contracts to LBHI. With respect to certain of these mortgage loans, Western
28 Residential breached representations, warranties and covenants and other provisions of
the contracts. By this action, LBHI seeks to: (a) compel Western Residential, pursuant to
the terms of the contracts, to repurchase mortgage loans that Lehman purchased and (b)
recover money damages where repurchase is not a viable option or does not offer

1 complete relief for injuries that have been sustained. As a result of Western Residential's
2 contractual breaches, LBHI currently estimates its losses at \$644,601.73, excluding
3 interest, fees and costs.

4 **PARTIES**

5 2. LBHI is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in New
6 York.

7 3. Western Residential is an Arizona corporation with its principal place of
8 business in Phoenix, Arizona.

9 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

10 4. This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332 because there is
11 complete diversity of citizenship between Plaintiff LBHI and Defendant Western
12 Residential, and the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000, exclusive of interests and
13 costs.

14 5. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391 because
15 Defendant Western Residential resides in Maricopa County, Arizona.

16 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

17 6. Lehman engages in the purchase and sale of mortgage loans.

18 7. Western Residential engages in mortgage lending, as well as the sale of
19 mortgage loans in the secondary market to investors such as Lehman.

20 8. On August 18, 2005, Western Residential entered into a written Loan
21 Purchase Agreement for Servicing Released Transactions with LBB (the "Agreement").
22 The Agreement specifically incorporated the terms and conditions of the "Seller's Guide"
23 of Lehman's agent Aurora Loan Services LLC ("Aurora"), which sets forth additional
24 duties and obligations of Western Residential.

25 9. The Agreement and the Seller's Guide set forth the duties and obligations
26 of the parties with respect to the purchase and sale of mortgage loans, including but not
27 limited to purchase price, delivery and conveyance of the mortgage loans and mortgage
28 loan documents, examination of mortgage loan files and underwriting, representations

1 and warranties concerning the parties and individual mortgage loans purchased or sold,
2 and remedies for breach.

3 10. Western Residential sold a number of mortgage loans to LBB under the
4 Agreement and Seller's Guide, including the four loans listed on Exhibit A, attached
5 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

6 11. Subsequent to such sales, LBB assigned all of its rights and remedies under
7 the Agreements and Seller's Guide to LBHI. The Agreement and Seller's Guide
8 specifically provided for such assignment.

REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS

9 10. 12. With respect to each of the loans that Western Residential sold to LBB
11 under the Agreement and Seller's Guide, Western Residential made a number of
12 representations, warranties and covenants, including without limitation:

13 (a) the validity of all mortgage loan documentation;
14 (b) the accuracy and integrity of all information and documentation regarding
15 borrower identity, income, employment, credit, assets, and liabilities used in making the
16 decision to originate the mortgage loans;
17 (c) occupancy by the borrower of the property securing the mortgage loan;
18 (d) the ownership, nature, condition, and value of the real property securing the
19 respective mortgage loans; and
20 (e) the conformance of the mortgage loans with applicable underwriting
21 guidelines and loan program requirements.

22 13. Western Residential also represented and/or warranted that no error,
23 omission, misrepresentation, negligence, fraud, or similar occurrence took place with
24 respect to the mortgage loans by any person involved in the origination of the mortgage
25 loans and that no predatory or deceptive lending practices were used in the origination of
26 the mortgage loans.

27 14. With respect to itself, Western Residential represented and/or warranted
28 that it had the ability to perform its obligations under, and satisfy all requirements of, the

Agreement and Seller's Guide.

15. With respect to certain mortgage loans that LBB purchased from Western Residential, Lehman discovered material problems, including that Western Residential had breached representations, warranties and/or covenants under the Agreement and Seller's Guide, including but not limited to those set forth in paragraphs 12 and 13 above.

16. More specifically, with respect to loan number 4 on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, Western Residential breached one or more of the representations, warranties and/or covenants under the Agreements and Seller's Guide.

17. LBHI, through its agent, provided Western Residential with written notice concerning Western Residential's various breaches of the representations and warranties with respect to the loan referenced in paragraph 16 above.

18. The Agreement and Seller's Guide provided that in the event of a breach of the representations, warranties and/or covenants, LBHI or its agent may demand that Western Residential repurchase the loan and/or indemnify Lehman, and that upon such a demand Western Residential shall repurchase the loan at a certain purchase price and/or indemnify Lehman. LBHI, through its agent, demanded that Western Residential repurchase and/or indemnify the mortgage loan identified in paragraph 16 above at the specified repurchase price.

19. Western Residential has refused, and continues to refuse, to repurchase the mortgage loans, to indemnify Lehman, or to otherwise comply with its obligations under the Agreement and Seller's Guide with respect to the loan referenced in paragraph 16 above.

EARLY PAYMENT DEFUALTS

20. The Agreement and Seller's Guide further specified that LBHI or its agent may demand that Western Residential repurchase and that upon such a demand Western Residential shall repurchase mortgage loans that become "Early Payment Defaults."

21. A loan becomes an Early Payment Default under the Agreement and

1 Seller's Guide in one of two ways. First, for loans prior-approved by the purchaser, the
2 loan becomes an Early Payment Default if the borrower fails to make the first monthly
3 payment due within 30 days of the payment's due date. Second, for loans purchased
4 pursuant to the seller's delegated underwriting authority, eligible for delegated
5 underwriting, or purchased in bulk transactions, the loan becomes an Early Payment
6 Default if the borrower fails to make the first or second monthly payment due within 30
7 days of each such monthly payment's respective due date. Western Residential received
8 delegated underwriting authority before it sold the loans in question.

9 22. Certain loans that Lehman purchased from Western Residential became
10 Early Payment Defaults. More specifically, with respect to the loans numbered 1 through
11 3 on Exhibit A, the borrower failed to make the first and/or second payment within 30
12 days of the due dates for those payments.

13 23. LBHI, through its agent, provided Western Residential with written notice
14 concerning the fact that the loans referenced in paragraph 22 above became Early
15 Payment Defaults and demanded that repurchase those mortgage loans.

16 24. Western Residential has refused, and continues to refuse, to repurchase the
17 mortgage loans, to indemnify Lehman, or to otherwise comply with its obligations under
18 the Agreement and Seller's Guide with respect to the loans referenced in paragraph 22
19 above.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Breach of Contract – Damages)

22 25. LBHI hereby repeats and realleges the allegations of paragraphs 1 through
23 24 of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

24 26. The Agreement and incorporated Seller's Guide constitute a valid and
25 enforceable contract that is binding upon Western Residential.

26 27. LBB, LBHI, Lehman's agents and any and all assignees of Lehman's rights
27 have substantially performed all of their obligations under the Agreement and Seller's
28 Guide.

1 28. As set forth herein, Western Residential has breached the respective
2 Agreement and Seller's Guide by (a) breaching the representations, warranties and/or
3 covenants, and (b) refusing or otherwise failing to repurchase the mortgage loans affected
4 by the breached representations, warranties and/or covenants, and/or refusing to
5 indemnify Lehman.

6 29. With regard to the mortgage loans that Western Residential has failed to
7 repurchase and/or indemnify, Western Residential's breaches of the Agreement and
8 Seller's Guide resulted in actual and consequential damages in an amount to be proven at
9 trial.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Breach of Contract – Specific Performance)

12 30. LBHI hereby repeats and realleges the allegations of paragraphs 1 through
13 29 of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

31. In the alternative to damages, LBHI seeks specific performance.

15 32. The Agreement and incorporated Seller's Guide constitute a valid and
16 enforceable contract that is binding upon Western Residential.

17 || 33. The contractual repurchase provisions are definite.

18 34. The Agreement and Seller's Guide are just and reasonable.

19 35. LBB, LBHI, Lehman's agents and any and all assignees have performed
20 fully all of their obligations under the Agreement and Seller's Guide.

21 36. As set forth herein, Western Residential has breached the Agreement and
22 Seller's Guide by (a) breaching the representations, warranties and/or covenants, and (b)
23 refusing or otherwise failing to repurchase the mortgage loans affected by the breached
24 representations, warranties and/or covenants, and/or refusing to indemnify Lehman, and
25 (c) refusing or otherwise failing to repurchase the mortgage loans that have become Early
26 Payment Defaults and/or refusing to indemnify Lehman.

27 37. Due to the unique and specific nature of mortgage loans intended for
28 securitization and the real property securing the mortgage loans, LBHI has no adequate

1 remedy at law for redress of Western Residential's breaches of the representations,
2 warranties and/or covenants and its obligation to repurchase loans that have become
3 Early Payment Defaults.

4 38. LBHI is therefore entitled to an Order of this Court requiring specific
5 performance by Western Residential of its repurchase obligations under the Agreement
6 and Seller's Guide.

7 **THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

8 (Breach of Express Warranty)

9 39. LBHI hereby repeats and realleges the allegations of paragraphs 1 through
10 38 of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

11 40. The Agreement and incorporated Seller's Guide constitute a valid and
12 enforceable contract that is binding upon Western Residential.

13 41. With regard to each of the mortgage loans sold to LBB under the
14 Agreement and Seller's Guide, Western Residential made a number of express warranties
15 with respect to material facts concerning the loans as set forth in Paragraphs 12 and 13
16 above.

17 42. The express warranties contained in the Agreement and Seller's Guide were
18 part of the basis of the bargain between LBB and Western Residential.

19 43. Western Residential breached such express warranties for loan number 4 on
20 **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

21 44. LBHI, through its agent, provided Western Residential with timely written
22 notice concerning Western Residential's breaches of the express warranties.

23 45. Western Residential refused or failed to take adequate steps to remedy or to
24 compensate Lehman for Western Residential's breaches of the express warranties.

25 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

26 WHEREFORE, LBHI respectfully requests that this Court enter judgment in its
27 favor and against Western Residential, as follows:

1 (a) For all damages arising from or relating to Western Residential's breaches
2 of contract and breaches of express warranty, in an amount to be proven at
3 trial;

4 (b) In the alternative, for a decree of specific performance requiring Western
5 Residential to immediately repurchase all of the mortgage loans identified
6 in Exhibit A pursuant to the Agreement and Seller's Guide;

7 (c) For an Order of this Court declaring that:
8 (i) Western Residential is required to repurchase immediately from
9 LBHI the mortgage loans identified in Exhibit A.
10 (ii) Western Residential is required to compensate Lehman
11 immediately for all actual and consequential damages resulting
12 from Western Residential's breaches of the representations,
13 warranties and/or covenants of the Agreement and Seller's Guide.

14 (e) For recoverable interest, including pre-judgment and post-judgment
15 interest;
16 (f) For the costs and expenses of suit incurred by LBHI herein, including
17 attorneys' fees and costs and expert witness fees as provided in the
18 Agreement and the Seller's Guide and to the extent authorized by
19 applicable law, including but not limited to A.R.S. § 12-341.01(A);
20 (g) For such other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

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22 DATED this 9th day of July, 2009.

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24 LEWIS AND ROCA LLP

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26 By /s/ Emily S. Cates
27 Emily S. Cates
28 Attorneys for Plaintiff
Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc.

EXHIBIT A

EXHIBIT A		
1	*****9568	EARLY PAYMENT DEFAULT
2	*****9471	EARLY PAYMENT DEFAULT
3	*****8397	EARLY PAYMENT DEFAULT
4		BREACH OF REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES
4	*****0566	

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CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet.

1. (a) PLAINTIFFS

LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS, INC.

(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF New York County
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) ATTORNEYS (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

Emily Cates (022703)
LEWIS AND ROCA LLP
40 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85004-4429
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DEFENDANTS

WESTERN RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT Maricopa County
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

ATTORNEYS (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box For Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

Citizen of This State	<input type="checkbox"/> PTF 1	<input type="checkbox"/> DEF 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State	<input type="checkbox"/> PTF 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEF 4
Citizen of Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Foreign Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury PERSONAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury – Med. Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury – Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability PERSONAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug <input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws <input type="checkbox"/> 640 R.R. & Truck <input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs. <input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other LABOR <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting <input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 PROPERTY RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark
			SOCIAL SECURITY <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV <input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410 <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
			FEDERAL TAX SUITS <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS – Third Party 26 USC 7609	

V. ORIGIN

(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from another district (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment
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VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

Diversity, 28 U.S.C. Section 1332

Brief description of cause:

Breach of Loan Purchase Agreement

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF THIS IS A **CLASS ACTION**
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND: Damages estimated to exceed \$130,000 and to be proven at trial and an accounting

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:
JURY DEMAND: YES NO

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instructions:
IF ANY)

JUDGE _____

DOCKET NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

DATE July 9, 2009

/s/ Emily S. Cates

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIPT # _____

AMOUNT _____

APPLYING IFF _____

JUDGE _____

MAG. JUDGE _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS-44

Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

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I. (a) Plaintiffs – Defendants. Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.

(b) County of residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)

(c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".

II. Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.C.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.

United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here.

United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.

Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)

III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS-44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.

IV. Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If the nature of suit cannot be determined, be sure the cause of action, in Section V below, is sufficient to enable the deputy clerk or the statistical clerks in the Administrative Office to determine the nature of suit. If the cause fits more than one nature of suit, select the most definitive.

V. Origin Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.

Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. When the petition for removal is granted, check this box.

Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407. When this box is checked, do not check (5) above.

Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment. (7) Check this box for an appeal from a magistrate judge's decision.

VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.** Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553
Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable services.

VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R. Cv.P.

Demand. In this space enter the dollar amount (in thousands of dollars) being demanded or indicate other demand such as a preliminary injunction.

Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.

VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS-44 is used to reference related pending cases if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.

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18 Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc.

19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

20 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

21 Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc., a Delaware
22 Corporation,

23 Plaintiff,

24 No.

25 vs.

26 Western Residential Mortgage, Inc., an
27 Arizona Corporation,

28 Defendant.

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL CASE

16 **TO: Western Residential Mortgage, Inc.**

17 **YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** and required to serve on Plaintiff's attorney

18 **Emily S. Cates**
19 **Lewis and Roca LLP**
20 **40 North Central Avenue, Suite 1900**
21 **Phoenix, AZ 85004-4429,**

22 an answer to the Complaint that is served on you with this summons, within 20 days after
23 service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so,
24 judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.
25 Any answer that you serve on the parties to this action must be filed with the Clerk of this
26 Court within a reasonable period of time after service.

27 CLERK

DATE

28 (By) DEPUTY CLERK

RETURN OF SERVICE		
Service of the Summons and Complaint was made by me ¹		DATE
NAME OF SERVER (PRINT) 		TITLE
<i>Check one box below to indicate appropriate method of service</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Served personally upon the defendant. Place where served: _____ _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Left copies thereof at the defendant's dwelling house or usual place of abode with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein. Name of person with whom the summons and complaint were left: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Returned unexecuted: _____ _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ _____		
STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES		
TRAVEL	SERVICES	TOTAL
DECLARATION OF SERVER		
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct.		
Executed on _____ Date _____ <i>Signature of Server</i> _____ <i>Address of Server</i>		

¹ As to who may serve a summons, see Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.